Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which were referred House Resolution No. 701 introduced by Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco, entitled:

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR WINNING IN THE 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN - JUNIOR GIRL DOUBLES

House Resolution No. 708 introduced by Rep. Eric M. Martinez, entitled:

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TENNIS JUNIOR CHAMPION ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR WINNING THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIORS’ DOUBLES TITLE HELD IN MELBOURNE PARK, AUSTRALIA ON JANUARY 31, 2020

and House Resolution No. 740 introduced by Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR WINNING THE FIRST JUNIOR GRAND SLAM TITLE IN 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 783, entitled:

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TENNIS JUNIOR CHAMPION ALEXANDRA “ALEX” M. EALA FOR WINNING THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIORS’ DOUBLES TITLE HELD IN MELBOURNE PARK, AUSTRALIA ON JANUARY 31, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

REP. ERIC M. MARTINEZ
Chairperson
Committee on Youth and Sports Development

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 783

(In substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 701, 708 and 740)

Introduced by Representatives John Reynald M. Tiangco, Eric M. Martinez, Eric L. Olivarez, Jerico Jonas Nograles, Jumel Anthony Espino, Faustino Michael Carlos Dy III, Aurelio Gonzalez, Paul Daza, Enrico Pineda, Jose Singson, Jr., and Lucy Torres Gomez

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” M. EALA FOR WINNING THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIORS’ TENNIS COMPETITION DOUBLES CATEGORY HELD IN MELBOURNE PARK, AUSTRALIA ON JANUARY 31, 2020

WHEREAS, the Filipinos’ Alexandra “Alex” Eala made history when she won the Junior Girls’ Doubles Category of the 2020 Australian Open Tennis Competition along with Indonesian tennis partner Priska Madelyn Nugroho on January 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, the fourteen-year-old tennis player’s excellent performance earned her a total score of one thousand seven hundred eighteen and seventy-five (1,718.75), placing her as fourth in the latest International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Juniors Tennis Ranking for girls;

WHEREAS, Eala, who made the third round of the girls’ singles in Melbourne, became the first Filipina to win a grand slam event since 2009 when Francis Casey Alcantara and his partner ruled the Australian Open Boys’ Doubles;

WHEREAS, the Australian Open is one of the biggest sporting events in the Southern Hemisphere;

WHEREAS, Eala first made it to top thirteen (13) in the ITF rankings in October 2019, after her silver medal finish at the Osaka Mayor’s Cup-World Super Junior Tennis Championships in Japan, and when she led Team Philippines in winning the First Asia-Oceania Championship in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in the same year;
WHEREAS, Eala’s high ITF ranking qualifies her to compete in the next top three high level Grand Slam tournaments of the Wimbledon, U.S. Open, and the French Open;

WHEREAS, Eala, who started her career at the very young age of six (6) years old, has consistently shown determination, passion, hard work and perseverance, and like all other great Filipino athletes, she has placed the Philippines at the forefront of international competitions in tennis, and thus deserves to be commended: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Alexandra “Alex” Eala for winning the Australian Open Juniors’ Tennis Competition Doubles Category held in Melbourne Park, Australia on January 31, 2020.

Resolved, further, That Filipina World Juniors’ Tennis champion Alexandra “Alex” Eala be furnished with a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,